

Traditional Worship Service

April 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"How Great Thou Art"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Isa. 61:1,10,11

SINGING TOGETHER:

"Salvation's Song"

"The Love of God"

"Is He Worthy?"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 96:1-13

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE NARROW GATE: Rom. 1:21-22

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE SONG: 'Doxology'

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:25-26

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Apostlers of the Righteous Father" John 17:25-26

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG

"Is He Worthy?"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "How Great Thou Art"

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Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

"Apostlers of the Righteous Father"

John 17:25-26

I. Introduction, Mark 4:30-32.

II. Exposition of the text, John 17:25-26.

A. Context

B. On the knowledge and love of the Righteous Father.

1. The significance of "Righteous Father", vs. 25a.

a. Noticing a parallel, John 17:11.

b. Exploring God's Love and Righteousness, Num. 14:18.

i. Perfect righteousness, Rom. 3:10, Matt. 5:48.

ii. Unfathomable love.

iii. Brought together in Christ, Psa. 85:10.

c. The importance of knowing God completely.

i. If God is known only as "righteous".

ii. If God is known only as "Father".

2. On knowing the Father, vs. 25b-26a.

a. A knowledge the world cannot have, vs. 25b, Rom. 1:21-22.

b. A roadmap of God's glorious self-revelation, vs. 25c-26a, John 13:20.

i. The knowledge of the Son.

· A statement of intimacy, John 1:1-2,18, 8:19, 10:15, 12:49-50, 14:7, Matt. 11:27.

· A statement of authority, John 10:37-38.

ii. Passing the knowledge of God to His disciples, 1Pet. 1:10,12, John 1:16-17.

iii. The importance of knowing Jesus as the Apostler from Heaven.

· A key point of knowledge, John 17:21,23,38.

· Another mark of true belief, John 3:16-17.

· A gift from the Triune God, John 15:15, 11:25.

iv. Knowing the name of the Father, vs. 26a, John 17:6, 11-12.

v. Continued revelation, John 17:20.

3. On the love of the Father, vs. 26b.

a. A love reflecting divine love, John 17:23-24, 13:35.

Worship Songs
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Moment in the Word: Isa. 61:1,10,11

Isa. 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

Isa. 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Isa. 61:11 For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Responsive Reading: Psa. 96:1-13

Psa. 96:1. Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Psa. 96:2 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Psa. 96:3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Psa. 96:4 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Psa. 96:5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Psa. 96:6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Psa. 96:7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Psa. 96:8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Psa. 96:9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Psa. 96:10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Psa. 96:11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Psa. 96:12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

Psa. 96:13 before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
(Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: My God, how great Thou art!
(Refrain)

Salvation's Song

Loved before the dawn of time,
chosen by my Maker,
hidden in my Savior,
I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.
When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there
to lift me, heal me and forgive me,
Gives me strength to stand again,
stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given,
I will sing salvation's song.
And I'll join the chorus of creation,
giving praise to Christ alone.

All the claims of Satan's curse lifted
through His offering, satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves poured
on my unworthy soul.
So with every breath that I am given,
I will sing salvation's song.
And I'll join the chorus of creation,
giving praise to Christ alone.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom,
power to the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom,
power to the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will sing with every breath
that I am given, I will sing salvation's song.
And I'll join the chorus of creation,
giving praise to Christ alone.
Stars will fade and mountains fall,
Christ will shine forever,
love's unfading splendor;
Earth and heaven will bow in awe
joining in salvation's song.

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song!

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
the saints' and angels' song.
(Refrain)

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.
(Refrain)

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do!)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do!)
But do you know that all the dark,
Won't stop the light from getting through? (We do!)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do!)

Is all creation groaning? (It is!)
Is a new creation coming? (It is!)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is!)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is!)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb,
Who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory,
Is He worthy of this? (He is!)

Does the Father truly love us? (He does!)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does!)
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(He does!)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does!)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's root and the Lamb,
Who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son.

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Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
(He is!) (He is!)
He is worthy! He is Worthy! (He is!)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.